

## :: FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE ASSEMBLY PARK THIS EVENING ::

### SHERMAN SPEAKS AT THE FAMILY THEATRE FRIDAY

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM  
ILLINOIS WILL ADDRESS  
DIXON AUDIENCE.

WILL BE SPICY ADDRESS

Meeting Will Start at Eight O'Clock  
—Senator Sherman is Speaker of  
Unusual Ability.

United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman will be the guest of Lee county on Friday, Oct. 9th. The Republican campaign committee have arranged for a series of meetings during the day with an evening meeting at the Family theater in Dixon at 8 p. m.

Senator Sherman is a speaker of unusual ability and his addresses are always scholarly, spicy and interesting. The meeting will commence promptly at eight o'clock and in the event that the speaker has been delayed on the trip over the county, motion pictures will be shown until his arrival and the pictures will be displayed after the address if Senator Sherman arrives in Dixon by 8 o'clock. Everyone over eighteen years of age and especially the ladies are cordially invited.

The schedule which will be followed by the Senator's party is:

Amboy ..... 10:15 a. m.  
Lee Center ..... 10:45 a. m.  
West Brooklyn ..... 11:45 a. m.  
Compton ..... 12 m.  
Pawpaw ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Lee ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Steward ..... 3:15 p. m.  
Ashton ..... 4:00 p. m.  
Franklin Grove ..... 4:30 p. m.  
Natchusa ..... 5:10 p. m.

### TEN GYM CLASSES AT THE ASSOCIATION

Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT WILL BE BUSY DURING THE WINTER.

Twenty-five happy boys participated in the first "hike" of the season conducted by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, and the trip to the Rocks and return was one of enjoyment for all. The boys were under the direction of Physical Director Majors and the trip was made in schedule time, the lads arriving home at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gym Classes Start.

All gym classes will commence their season work at the association this week, and the program calls for some of the most interesting work in the history of the association. Ten classes, including a new class for beginners, have been arranged for, and they will meet as follows:

Seniors—Monday, 8:15; Thursday 8:15; Saturday, 8:00.  
Intermediates—Tuesday, 7:00; Wednesday, 6:15; Thursday 7:00; Saturday, 2:00.  
Juniors—Tuesday 4:00; Wednesday, 4:00; Saturday 10:30.  
Beginners—Monday, 3:30; Friday 3:30; Saturday, 9:10.  
Business Men—Monday 5:00; Friday, 5:00.  
Military Academy—Wednesday, 2:00.  
Games—Tuesday, 8:15; Wednesday 8:30; Friday, 7:30.  
Wrestling—Monday, 7:00; Saturday, 11:15.  
Girls—Thursday, 4:00.  
Leaders—Saturday 7:30.

### PROVIDE STEPS FOR KIDDIES

Commissioner M. J. Gannon will have concrete bases constructed around the two new sanitary drinking fountains which have recently been installed in the business section of the city, thereby providing steps for the smaller children who may wish to use the fountains, and at the same time strengthening the pedestals.

### C. H. KEYES GIVES GROUND TO DIXON

CITY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT  
TRIANGLE AT ENTRANCE OF  
LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

TO BE MADE INTO PARK

Small Plot Will Be Curbed and Made  
Into Little Garden Spot—Council  
Allowed Monthly Bills.

The city commissioners met in regular session this morning. Monthly bills to the amount of \$8060.50 were passed. A short discussion as to whether the city should pave Chula Vista avenue, a short curving departure from East Fellows street, which the city owns, was held. The opinion of the commissioners seemed to be that they would not go to the expense of paving the street.

The council voted unanimously to accept the triangle of ground offered by C. H. Keyes. The plot lies at the junction of Seventh street and the Chicago road and is a fair sized triangle of ground. The city proposes to make a small park of the place and the effect will be very pleasing, situated as it is at the eastern entrance of the Lincoln highway to Dixon.

The resolution concerning the acceptance of the ground is as follows:

Resolution.

WHEREAS, our honored citizen, Mr. Charles H. Keyes, has this day executed and delivered to the City of Dixon his Quit Claim Deed in and by which he conveys to said City of Dixon a certain tract of land, triangular in shape in Lot One (1), Block Ninety-three (93), in the original Town (now City) of Dixon, Illinois, lying north and east of the Chicago road and adjacent thereto and South of Seventh street and adjacent thereto, for the consideration that the City of Dixon accept said deed and the title thereby conveyed to said tract, and at once assume and care for the same as a part of its public park system; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED that said deed be accepted and recorded in the Recorder's office of Lee County, Illinois, and the title to said tract of land thereby conveyed be accepted under the terms and conditions contained in said deed and that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Keyes for this generous gift to the citizens of our City, and as a further recognition of his progressive and patriotic spirit that a copy of this RESOLUTION be delivered to him.

I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

J. D. VAN BIBBER,  
Com. of Public Property.  
Bids Received.

A bid was received from J. W. Kelley Concrete Co. for the laying of concrete in Truman Court, the alley running between Galena and Ottawa avenues, back of the Evening Telegraph building. The Board of Local Improvements will take this matter up again on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The council adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

### CONTRACT FOR WELLS AT STATE COLONY

STERLING MAN WAS NOTIFIED  
HIS BIDS FOR WORK ARE  
ACCEPTED.

Sterling, Oct. 5.—H. W. Hambrecht received notification Friday that his bid for digging two wells for the state epileptic colony at Dixon, had been accepted by the board at Springfield as the best bid submitted and he has been awarded the contract for digging the wells. Mr. Hambrecht's bid was the lowest one submitted, other bids being submitted. He expects to begin work on the wells next week.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Richard P. Schuck of Palmyra and Miss Neva B. Deeter of Dixon; William R. Davis and Miss Mae Banbury, both of Batavia; and Carl Austin of Mendota, and Miss Esther Irene Dodd of Rock Falls.

### DIXON CITIZENS WRITE ON THE PARK ELECTION TO BE VOTED UPON HERE TOMORROW

Editor's Note—

Following are some letters from Dixon citizens which have been brought to the Telegraph for publication. The Telegraph always maintains the right of the citizens of Dixon to use its columns for the airing of their views on public matters. Publication of open letters does not necessarily mean that the sentiments expressed are always in accord with our own. We print them as a matter of fairness toward both sides of any controversy.

All communications that the Telegraph prints must be signed and the Telegraph must know who has written them. The writers may use an anonymous signatures for the publication, but their name and address must be given to the Telegraph. Any person who cares to know the name of the author of any of these communications may get the information by calling at this office.

#### NORTH SIDERS FAVOR PARKS.

Mr. Editor: I have read with much interest what the Dixon papers have had to say in regard to the West End Park, and I want to assure you that what has been said in the papers is the same as I have heard on the streets. There seems to be a feeling of good will and fairness on both sides of the river.

Wishing to find out the sentiment of the North Side, I have asked several what they thought of the proposition and in nearly every case I have found them favorable. Not a single person said he was opposed to it.

Now, Mr. Southsider, you know about what to expect from the North Side. I feel quite certain that the South Side does as well by the proposition as the North side yet will get the park by an overwhelming majority.

Let us hope so.

A North Sider.

#### PARKS AND PARKS AND PARKS

Editor Evening Telegraph: I have noticed in your paper several articles favoring the bonding of the city to buy certain grounds for park purposes. Having been a tax payer of no small amount for more than 31 years for general and special taxes for all macadam roads in Dixon township and city, and having contributed a few thousand dollars to build up industrial plants and private schools, I feel like airing my views on the park question.

The city vacated two streets, Jackson avenue and Second street for school purposes. As they are no longer used for these purposes they should be returned to the city. If this ground, which now hold the old college buildings, is sold it would go far to buying park grounds.

But why buy a little expensive ground covered with scrubby soft woods when a couple of blocks west just north of the Truman school is one vacant block and five others with small frame buildings which could easily be removed and the whole nearly six blocks, be purchased for what the city would have to pay for the half block contemplated. I have watched this wonderful park grounds (?) all summer and all the use I have seen made of it is by the factory employes making cow paths across it in short cuts for dinner.

The six blocks between Lincoln and Logan from Second street to the river could in ten years be made with but little expense into beautiful hardwood groves with playgrounds for the children and a bathing beach so much needed.

I felt very indignant a score or more years ago when the city council was induced by some fastidious individuals to exclude the boys from their swimming hole below the mills. It was a safe, secluded spot not seen by people necessarily passing except from the bridge, more than 200 feet away. Often when crossing the bridge I have been amused while watching the dolphins sporting over the rocks at the swimming hole. I think the parties who stopped the bathing in the river were

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SAVE THE OLD CAMPUS.

Dear Editor: Anent the Campus park question, up for settlement tomorrow, I beg space for a few words. It has been treated upon intelligently by several writers and from several points of view already, but not from the following, which occurs to me.

I travel a great deal, and yet I go nowhere, in this Mississippi valley, nor on to the western coast, that I do not meet old time students of Dixon college. Invariably they inquire: "How does old Dixon college prosper? What has become of Professors So and So (naming one or two of their favorite instructors). And how is the old college?" They have not lost their interest here.

In the thirty years that the college was in prosperous existence it made the name of Dixon a household word in every state, every county and almost every township of the middle west. The young men and women who attended the school then and now are in middle life, and largely filling positions of honor and responsibility.

For example, the writer knows of one county in which, at one time, a few years since, every one of the county officials had, at some time or other attended Dixon college. And according to the records of the thirty years, there were from 30,000 to 40,000 college students in all.

When these people see a Dixon man, they want to have a talk with him. When they see a Dixon item in the papers, they read and remember it. When they chance to be passing through Dixon, they stop off to look the old scenes over. "Well," is very likely their comment, "the old school has closed its doors and I don't hear he bell with its call to classes. The teachers and the old-boys and girls are gone. But here is one thing at least—the Campus. Time has not taken that away from us."

The above is only a sentimental argument of course, but I, for one, could not by my vote of Tuesday rob these thousands of old time students of the Campus, the one thing in Dixon around which their memories and attractions still can cluster.

We should remember the arguments others have advanced—that he place is already practically a park, with the advantage of tree growth, of one-third of a century. Both sod and shade are already here. Also, that it is on the car line, where nearly everyone entering the city from the depots will pass it on his way to the business center.

No other such chance for a centrally located park can ever come to this city. And it must be accepted now. There is no chance for delay. Let us vote to keep our beauty spot. For we have had it too long to be willing to have it taken from us now.

#### VOTE "YES" OCT. 6TH, 1914.

What a loud appeal this is to the people of Dixon, yes, to all the people for a more beautiful Dixon. The pen square that people can see and enjoy on their way to work to shop and to church as well, and what an uplift it is, God's beautiful world all around us. The importance of which the people of Dixon have not yet been made to feel, because your beautiful city on Rock river is not old enough to need these breathing places, these beauty spots of trees and flowers and birds. A mere trifle of expense hardly a dime additional ax upon the home dwellings. We spend more at the florist's for a single rose and yet the people raise their voice against the price.

The trees alone on the Dixon College Campus are worth untold wealth standing in all their splendor upon the abyss of the woodman's axe. I shriek, I cry, "Woodman, spare that Tree," touch it not but a few years more and you will all realize and appreciate the magnitude of his blessing so generously proffered on today by asking your vote of "yes." We will save Dixon College Campus, its trees, its land and its history associated with so many names dear to us in the past.

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### UNITED STATES MARINE BAND IN DIXON TONIGHT

WILL BE GREATEST MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT IN HISTORY OF THE CITY.

ENORMOUS CROWD EXPECTED

Prices Low and Concert Has Been Widely Advertised—Band Arrives Here at 7:30 Tonight.

Dixon is to be the theatre tonight of the grandest band concert that has ever been heard in Illinois. The people of Dixon will be privileged to hear the finest musical organization in America and one that is unsurpassed in all the world, at the great auditorium at Assembly park.

The concert will commence about 8 o'clock. The 65 members of the United States Marine Band, known all over the world as "The President's own," will arrive at the Northwestern depot in Dixon in their private cars at 7:30 this evening and street cars will be waiting to take them direct to the Assembly grounds.

The auditorium has been decorated

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### FATHER FOLEY MAKES STATEMENT ON PARKS

SAYS THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF USING COLLEGE BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOL.

Rev. Father Michael Foley, in an interview with the Telegraph this morning, stated emphatically that he favored both of the park propositions to be voted upon by the citizens of Dixon tomorrow and he stated that he hoped both parks would be adopted.

When asked concerning a rumor that it was planned to have a parochial school in the old college buildings if the west end park was adopted tomorrow, Father Foley stated that there was absolutely no plan or intention to purchase the college property for a Catholic school and he said that if anyone cared to bring a notary public to him he would make an affidavit that he would at no time in the present or future have anything to do with the college buildings or the property they are on.

He said that the rumors had been started, evidently, by some one who knew nothing concerning what he was talking about and they were absolutely without foundation.

### TO DEFEND BYERS SISTERS

Sterling, Oct. 5.—It was stated today that Attorney Chas. E. Erbstein of Chicago has been engaged to assist in the defense of Mrs. Lee Hutton and her sister, Lillian Byers who will be tried this term of the Whiteside county circuit court for the murder of their brother, Emanuel Byers.

### SNYDER SOLD OUT TODAY

Fred Snyder today sold his confectionery store on First street to Fred Platten of Galt, Canada, a son-in-law of Harvey Senneff of this city. The new proprietor assumes possession at once. Mr. Snyder will probably return to DeKalb.

#### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather
Washington	62	Cloudy
New York	66	Clear
Boston	64	Part Cloudy
Buffalo	66	Part Cloudy
Chicago	70	Cloudy
St. Louis	70	Cloudy
New Orleans	74	Part Cloudy
Weather For Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa		Shower and cooler.
Sunday	79	48
Monday	74	54

### ALLIES FORCED TO GIVE GROUND ON WEST BATTLE LINE

### ELKS PLAN SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR YEAR

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS ARRANGED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House committee of the Dixon lodge, B. P. O. E., has prepared the program for the social events which will mark the winter season for lodge members, and the list of events promises a most enjoyable season for Elks and their families. The program for the year is:

Oct. 22—Smoker.  
Oct. 30—Dance.  
Nov. 10—Chicago Musical Club.  
Dec. 11—Harp Entertainers.  
Jan. 2—New Years Dance.  
Jan. 28—Dance.  
Feb. 11—DeKoven Male Quartet.  
Feb. 18—Dance.  
Mch. 5—Dance.  
Mch. 11—Children's Party.  
Mch. 18—Chicago Lyceum Players.  
Social Session Monday.

All members of the lodge are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge, which will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 12, for at that time the reports of officers and committees for the past two weeks will be made and a social session will follow the business meeting.

### JURY CALLED IN COUNTY COURT

TO HEAR REPLEVIN SUIT—DIVORCE GRANTED IN CIRCUIT TRIBUNAL.

A jury was called in the county court this afternoon to hear the replevin suit of Britton vs. Brierton of Amboy. Judge Scott presided at the hearing.

**Delinquent Boy**  
Lloyd Carle, a young Dixon lad was this afternoon declared delinquent in the county court and will be taken to some state school for training.

**Divorce Granted.**  
Sessions of the circuit court were also resumed this afternoon but the earlier part of the time today was devoted to chancery matters the most important being the granting of a decree of divorce in the suit of Fred E. Wheeler vs. Lena P. Wheeler.

### MANY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

(Associated Press)

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Oct. 4.—The towns of Isbarta, population 25,000, and Burdur, population 12,000, in the province of Konia, were severely damaged by an earthquake at midnight, the loss of life being very heavy. The towns are the center of the carpet industry.

### START WORK ON COLONY TRACK

The Illinois Central Railway company has placed a crew of construction men at work on the sidings and switch track at the site of the state epileptic colony north of the city. A big fill will be made for the switch track to the site of the power house, which will allow the unloading of the coal by gravity.

### STOLE SHOES; PAID FOR THEM

Two pairs of shoes, which had been purchased from Henry's Shoe store Saturday afternoon were stolen from Aschenbrenner's automobile early in the evening. The thief was apprehended, however, and on his payment for the stolen articles prosecution was dropped.

### GERMAN STATEMENT MAKES NO MENTION OF FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

### PORTUGAL AIDS ALLIES

Report From Berlin Is to That Effect—Nicholas Is With Russ Army.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Oct. 5.—The allies have been obliged to give ground at certain points on the western side of the battle line in France, according to official announcements from Paris this afternoon.

**FIGHT VIOLENTLY.**  
The statement adds that the battle continues with great violence north of the river Oise without decisive results and that there is no change in the remainder of the battle front.

**GERMANY SAYS NOTHING.**  
A wireless from Berlin brings a long official statement in which however, there is no reference to the engagement in which the allies are attempting to turn the German right wing in France.

#### CLAIM EASTERN VICTORY

The German war office says that the left wing of the Russians, on crossing the Niemen river, were defeated after a furious battle lasting two days, in which more than 2000 unwounded Russians were captured and a large quantity of guns and machine guns were taken.

#### FORCED TO RETREAT.

A Paris official statement says: "After ten days of battle between the eastern Prussia front and the Niemen river, was forced to retreat all along the line, abandoning considerable war material and evacuating completely the territory in the Russian provinces of Suwalki and Lanjo."

#### OPEN TO ANTWERP.

The German war office declares that Forts Lierre, Waelpenn and Konigschoot have been taken, opening the way for an attack on the inner circle of fortifications and the city of Antwerp proper.

#### FORTS UNCHANGED

An official Belgian announcement says that fortified positions around Antwerp are unchanged today.

#### FOUR MILLION FIGHTERS

There has been nothing official from Petrograd but unofficial reports say that the Germans and Austrians all along the fighting line from the Baltic to Hungary have been checked and driven back or completely routed. It is calculated that no less than 4,000,000 fighting men are engaged in the eastern theater.

#### CONTINUE ADVANCE.

The Russians are apparently continuing their advance toward Cracow in the hope of getting to Breslau and they continue also to stretch out toward Budapest.

#### COSSACKS IN HUNGARY

The Cossacks are well on the plains of Hungary and at Szeghet they captured the railroad leading to Budapest.

#### PORTUGAL TO ENTER WAR.

An official Berlin dispatch says: "British ships have arrived at Lisbon, and they are probably destined to transport Portuguese troops. The co-operation of Portugal in the war is imminent and it is believed mobilization of Portuguese troops has been ordered on demand of the British."

#### AMERICAN ARMY

##### MAN SAW MANY DEAD

New York, Oct. 5.—Lieut. Brown, U. S. A., who visited the battlefield of Maeux after the fighting, arrived here today. He said the carnage was so great that within a radius of 100 yards he located 1000 dead Germans. The bayonet charge of the allies was responsible for the slaughter.

In France he met Capt. Parker, U. S. A., who told him that the retreat of the German army from its near approach to Paris was a perfect military

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## BRUNSWICKS MADE STERLING PRESENT OF FIFTH GAME

PLAYED POOREST BALL IN GAME ABOUNDING WITH PUNK OPERATIONS.

### JOHNSON PITCHED GOOD GAME

But His Team Failed Him Dishearteningly When He Needed Assistance.

The Sterling West Ends took the lead in the inter-city series with the Dixon Brunswicks by winning Sunday's game at Sterling, score 8 to 1; but their victory was not due to any superior playing. In fact, if the truth is told, it may be said that Sterling won because Dixon played the worse game.

Errors and bonehead playing abounded on both sides, and Dixon excelled in this particular. It was a horrible reception for Johnson, the Paw-paw young man whom Manager Valle engaged to pitch for Dixon. To Johnson's credit it must be added that the defeat was not his fault. He pitched a dandy game in the face of rotten support and still more pathetic stick work by his teammates, and he should have been returned a winner over his Sterling opponent. But the biggest thing about a ball game is the first word of this sentence; therefore—but what's the use.

#### Sterling Scored Four.

After Dixon had been retired in the first the Sterling lads were handed four runs, a base on balls, three errors, two passed balls and a general lack of knowledge of the proper thing to do with the ball, which seemed to possess the entire Dixon outfit, being responsible.

To relate the manner in which the runs of the game were made would be a very painful task for the scribe, who thinks he suffered enough in the cause by sitting through the full nine innings and scoring the game. Dixon's only run came in the fifth when Pitcher Johnson made the rounds on a base on balls, an error and a two-bagger by Buckley.

Four times during the game Dixon had the bases clogged but there was nothing doing with the stick, and the chances were gone. The score:

Dixon	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Larkin, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Duffy, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Curran, *	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	1
J. Keenan, c	3	0	2	7	5	1
Devine, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Huber, lf	5	0	0	1	2	0
C. Keenan, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Hogan, ss	2	0	0	1	3	1
Johnson, p	3	1	0	0	3	5

Totals . . . 35 1 4 24 17 6

\*Curran batted for Duffy in the ninth.

Sterling	ab	r	h	p	a	e
McGee, 2b	4	1	0	2	4	2
McCormick, ss	4	1	2	2	3	6
Howe, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Riley, 1b	0	3	0	9	1	0
Beien, rf	3	0	0	0	0	2
D. Conlon, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Schultz, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
L. Conlon, c	3	0	2	10	2	0
Wise, p	4	0	0	0	7	0

Totals . . . 29 8 7 27 17 10

Dixon . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
Hits . . . 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4  
Sterling . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—8  
Hits . . . 11 1 0 1 0 3—8  
Two base hits—L. Conlon, Buckley  
Sacrifice hit—Schultz. Stolen bases—Huber, McCormick, Howe, Riley 2.  
Bases on balls—Off Wise 5; off Johnson, 5. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Wise 5. Left on bases—Sterling 3, Dixon 14. Passed balls—Keenan 2.  
Hit by pitcher—Curran. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Harris and Drew.

#### Notes of the Game.

The same teams play here next Sunday, and if Dixon wins, which the players are predicting, the deciding game of the series will be played on neutral grounds.

Riley had a snap with Johnson, drawing four passes in as many trips to the plate. As a result he is not credited with a time at bat for the day.

Larkins and Wise both played swell games in center field, each pulling a couple of dandy catches which won applause.

## AMBOY

Amboy, Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinboth spent Tuesday in Sterling.

Mrs. William Hoover is recovering from her recent illness.

Will Kehoe went to Chicago to enter college last Tuesday.

Miss Stella Klein is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Cotter was in Rochelle Thursday, calling on her brother.

## FANS SPEND NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR WORLDS BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 5.—No clearer or more positive illustration of the extraordinary interest taken by the public in the annual World's Championship Series of baseball games can be desired than that furnished by a glance at the financial results, a statement of which is officially announced at the end of each post-season competition for the coveted title and flag. Through the box office its popularity can be easily measured. Compared with the meagre returns at the initial series in 1884 the enormous crowds registered by the clicking turnstiles show that by leaps and bounds the attendance in recent years has assumed such gigantic proportions that there is no telling where it may stop in years to come.

The first championship series between the Providence Grays and the Metropolitans may have been only lightly attended and there is nothing on record to show what the receipts amounted to for the three games then played, as Providence won three straight. The following year, however, when seven games were played in four different cities, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, the financial result was about \$2,000. In that year the fight was a short one between the Chicago Nationals and the American Association club of St. Louis, and one can hardly imagine what would be the yield just now if such a series were possible over a similar circuit.

Of course in those days seats in the bleachers could be had for "two bits" and the best seats in the grand stand could be bought for half a dollar, the top price. Even at those rates there could not have been much enthusiasm judging from the results. Today, however, prices have soared so that a single admission costs a dollar or rather that is the face value of the little card board and the holder of one of these is considered lucky if it has not cost him more than twice that sum.

In the early days of the World's Series tickets were easily obtained at the regular prices and no one had to worry as to whether he would get to his favorite seat for one or all of the games. This easy method of satisfying one's baseball appetite disappeared years ago and fabulous prices are offered for ordinary seats in the stands, not to speak of the immense prices demanded for the exclusive coupons which entitle the possessor to view the games from a comfortably upholstered box, of which there are several rows in the newly built stands.

From the moment that the pennant in each of the major leagues appears to be heading for a certain club or city, the would-be spectator begins to worry as to how he is going to secure a vantage point to see one or more of the contests and the fight for tickets begins. For weeks before the end of the regular season, requests are sent for reservations, but it is safe to say that fifty per cent of these result in disappointments. Long lines form in the vicinity of the playing grounds the night before each battle and fancy prices are given to the persons who await their turn in these files for the results of their long vigil. The big prices that are paid for tickets in this way do not increase the receipts so far as the players or clubs are concerned, as the box office returns are not influenced by the exorbitant amounts asked, in fact de-

manded by the holders of the choice coupons.

In 1887 when Detroit and St. Louis played fourteen games in nearly a dozen cities the receipts amounted to \$42,000, nearly \$3,000 a game, which was then considered a large amount. The following year \$24,362 was taken in for the ten games by New York and St. Louis. The first year of the Temple Cup Series, 1894, four games were played and average per game was \$4,500 at Baltimore and New York. There was a falling off a year later when the Cleveland-Baltimore series of five games resulted in only \$14,750.

In 1903 when the first series was played between the pennant winning teams of the National and American leagues, eight games brought a little over \$50,000. There was no contest in 1904 but a year later there was an advance in the prices of admission, and \$68,495 was taken in for five games at Philadelphia and New York but the attendance fell to 91,723 as compared with over 100,000 two years previously. The attendance dropped to 63,000 in 1908 for the Chicago-Detroit series, but the receipts jumped to nearly \$95,000.

A marked increase in attendance and receipts was registered in 1905 when 145,295 persons paid \$188,302 to see the seven game series between Pittsburgh and Detroit. Chicago and Philadelphia played five games in 1910, before 124,222 persons with gate receipts of \$173,980 and this was almost doubled the following year when 179,851 persons contributed \$342,164 to see the Philadelphia and New York series of six games. This was a mighty jump but it was eclipsed in 1912, the banner year for attendance and financial results. The Boston Americans and New York Nationals played eight games, one of them resulting in a tie, that year, and it was estimated that a quarter of a million spectators saw the protracted series, which drew \$490,449. This enormous increase was, of course due to the extra games that were required but last year when only five games were needed to settle the question of supremacy between the Giants and Athletics \$325,980 was paid in with an attendance of 151,000. The average last year was increased to \$65,196.

Each of the winning players on the winning side in 1903, the first year that the series was played under the conditions which now prevail, received \$1,316.26 and each of the losing players got \$1,182. In 1912 the Boston winners received \$4,022 each and the New York losers were handed \$2,566 each. Last year each player in the Athletics team got a winning portion of \$3,246.36 and the losing share for each New York player was \$2,164.22.

The basis upon which the World's Series receipts are divided is as follows: The National Commission receive 10 per cent of the receipts of each and every game. The players of the two competing clubs receive 60 per cent of the remaining 90 per cent of the first four games played. The sum is divided, 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers. The remaining 40 per cent of the 90 per cent of the first four games goes to the club owners, 90 per cent of the receipts of every game after the first four becomes the property of the two contesting clubs.

Details of attendance and division of the receipts each year since 1903 are appended:

Year	Attendance	Receipts	Club's Share	Players Share	Natl. Com.
1903	100,429	\$50,000	\$17,388	\$32,612	.....
1905	91,723	68,495	34,170	27,394	\$6,841
1906	99,845	106,550	62,493	33,402	10,655
1907	78,068	101,728	36,622	54,933	10,173
1908	62,232	94,976	29,363	46,115	9,498
1909	145,295	188,302	102,547	66,925	18,830
1910	124,222	173,980	77,510	79,972	17,398
1911	179,851	342,164	180,217	127,911	34,036
1912	251,901	490,449	293,832	147,527	49,045
1913	150,992	325,920	79,109	135,264	32,497

Totals . . . 2,845,558 \$1,942,534 \$923,251 \$751,200 \$188,973

who is ill in the hospital. Mrs. Henrietta Appleton has rented rooms in the Hegert house on Main street.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs has returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gage of Bloomington.

William Oakes, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

Joe Spangler, and his mother, moved to Starved Rock Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Holsapple has been nursing in Lee Center lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behrend returned to Chicago Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson has moved from their farm, to their home on Mason street.

home of her daughter, in Chicago, Sept. 25th. The funeral was held in Amboy, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Richard Brown died at her home in this city, Wednesday evening funeral was held, Saturday, Oct. 3. Burial in Prairie Repose cemetery.

The first meeting of the Woman's Club, for 1914, will be held at the home of Miss Josephine Egan, Monday, Oct. 5. Mrs. George Honaker of Chicago will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart of Stayestown, Pa., accompanied by Miss Ruth Walters, started on their return trip by auto, after several weeks' visit at the Walter's home.

Miss Frances Downey and Mr. R. H. Mortridge of Freeport, were married last night. Their future home in Freeport.



SCENE FROM "THE CHRISTIAN," AT THE FAMILY THEATRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

### THE BASE BALL SCORE

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Bos. . . . . 91 58 611 Brook. . . . . 74 76 493	
N. Y. . . . . 82 69 544 Phil. . . . . 73 78 483	
St. L. . . . . 81 71 533 Pitts. . . . . 68 84 447	
Chi. . . . . 77 76 503 Cin. . . . . 59 93 387	

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati . . . . . 001020011—5 10 5  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 002001001—4 6 2  
Pitts. Douglas and Glocksens and Gonzales; Adams, Conzelmann and Schang.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati . . . . . 001102—4 7 3  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 208001—11 8 0  
Called account darkness.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
Chicago . . . . . 000216000—3 8 2  
St. Louis . . . . . 01200100—4 9 2  
Niehaus and Snyder; Cheney, Pierce and Bresnahan and Archer.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Chicago . . . . . 002011—4 8 2  
St. Louis . . . . . 000021—3 4 2  
Vaughan and Bresnahan; Williams, Robinson and O'Connor.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phil. . . . . 97 52 552 St. L. . . . . 71 82 464	
Bos. . . . . 90 60 500 Chi. . . . . 70 83 458	
Wash. . . . . 79 72 523 N. Y. . . . . 70 83 458	
Det. . . . . 80 73 523 Cleve. . . . . 51 102 334	

At Detroit— R. H. E.  
Detroit . . . . . 00110180—11 10 3  
Cleveland . . . . . 002202000—6 8 2  
Dubuck and Stange; Mitchell and Egan.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
St. Louis . . . . . 000100000—1 5 2  
Chicago . . . . . 00110102—5 9 1  
Leverenz and Agnew; Faber and Mayer.

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Ind. . . . . 85 65 568 Brook. . . . . 75 72 510	
Chi. . . . . 85 66 583 K. C. . . . . 65 82 439	
Bal. . . . . 78 68 533 Pitts. . . . . 61 81 430	
Buf. . . . . 76 68 528 St. L. . . . . 62 85 422	

At Indianapolis— R. H. E.  
Kansas City . . . . . 0010000040—5 10 2  
Indianapolis . . . . . 0004000011—6 13 5  
Henning, Johnson and Easterly; Falkenberg and Rariden.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Kansas City . . . . . 000000—0 3 2  
Indianapolis . . . . . 10120—4 2 1  
Called at end of fifth inning.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
St. Louis . . . . . 000001000—1 3 0  
Chicago . . . . . 000000000—0 3 2  
Watson and Chapman; Johnson and Wilson.

### FABYAN HOST TO FARMERS

All Vote to Make Kane County Picnic Annual Affair.

Geneva, Ill., Oct. 5.—Colonel George Fabyan has host to more than 1,000 farmers, their wives and members of their families who gathered on the picturesque grounds of Riverbank villa, south of Geneva, to participate in the first annual picnic under the auspices of the Kane County Farm Improvement association. Colonel Fabyan and others delivered addresses. It was decided unanimously that the picnic be made an annual event because of the mutual benefits derived from the first gathering.

### EX-SENATOR HUMPHREY DIES

He was Member of Illinois Legislature for Thirty Years.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Former State Senator John Humphrey, seventy-six, Republican member of the Illinois legislature for thirty years, is dead. He was taken ill in Liverpool, England, while touring Europe with his wife, son and daughter.

Mr. Humphrey was the author of the Humphrey street car bill, which was introduced in the legislature to enable Charles T. Yerkes to perpetuate his control of the Chicago Traction lines. The measure was defeated.

### GIRL IS LICENSED HUNTRESS

Illinois Miss Gets First Permit to Slay Game.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 5.—The first hunting license of the season in central Illinois issued to a woman was taken by Miss Juanita Stamp of Champaign county. She is an excellent shot with a rifle and has taken frequent hunting trips with her father.

There are very few women in Illinois who apply for these permits.

### WAR'S REVERIE.

Just a word, you grand old nations, supposed leaders of wisdom great Who have cast aside the bars of discretion

And your nation's honor at stake.

What is the end you strive for? Is it a conquest of wars, selfish Or misguided thoughts of glory, gain,

Purchased by brave number slain?

Have you reckoned alone with the future

For the lives you give at a loss, Some destined to make you greater, You give to war's awful cost.

With no thought of your brother countrymen

You answered the call to arms, To ruin the homes of thy neighbors, Midst cities and lowly farms.

America, the land of freedom,

Free and equal her welcoming call To brave-hearted bands of outcasts, Our greatness, we owe it all.

All for each, each for all, a secret of progress,

Equal rights to all winning hands. By this motto was laid the foundation of greatness

Midst a wilderness of barren land.

—A. W. McMahon.

### EVERY CHILD

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### ADVERTISEMENT

**MEN AND WOMEN OF DIXON TO CONDEMN THE RUSTY WIRE PILE - TUESDAY - MARK YOUR BALLOT LIKE THIS:**

*Specimen Official Ballot*

Special Election, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the proposition of approving or disapproving a certain ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Dixon as hereinafter stated, and on the proposition of approving or disapproving a certain ordinance presented to the Council of said City by the requisite number of qualified electors of said City, as hereinafter stated and set forth.

**SHALL** the City of Dixon adopt an ordinance providing for the acquiring by condemnation of all of Blocks Twelve (12) and Nineteen (19), according to the recorded plat of Gilbraith's Subdivision of the West Half (w $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the North West Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Number Five (5), in Township Number Twenty-one (21) North, of Range Number Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, reference being had to Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Lee Co., Illinois, in Book "A" of Miscellaneous Records, page 484, together with that portion of Second Street between the Southerly line of said Block Twelve (12) and the Northerly line of said Block Nineteen (19), being a rectangular tract Three Hundred (300) feet Easterly and Westerly and Six Hundred Sixty (660) feet Northerly and Southerly, and situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park and for the issuing of City Bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 to pay for same, passed by the Council of said City on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914?

Yes

No

**SHALL** the City of Dixon adopt an ordinance providing for the acquiring by condemnation of the Easterly two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Three (3) in the Original Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park and for issuing of City Bonds to the amount of \$2500.00 to pay for same, which said ordinance together with a petition signed by qualified electors of the City of Dixon equal in number to 25 per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for Mayor at the last municipal election held in said City of Dixon at which a Mayor was elected, asking the Council of said City of Dixon to pass the same and upon their refusal so to do within thirty (30) days after the filing of said ordinance with the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, to submit said ordinance to a vote of the electors of said City, as provided by law, was duly filed with the City Clerk of said City of Dixon on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1914?

Yes

No

---THE EAST FIRST STREET IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Monday.

Dixon Circle No. 73—G. A. R. Hall.  
U. S. W. V.—Armory Hall.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—With Mrs. Bovey.

#### Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—With Mrs. W. C. Durkes.  
—Mystic Workers—Miller's Hall.

#### From Wisconsin.

Kenneth Burgess of Lancaster, Wis., will arrive in Dixon Thursday. On October 10th will take place the wedding of Miss Todd and Mr. Burgess.

#### Returned From New Jersey.

Miss Collin, of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, has returned from a visit in New Jersey.

#### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder entertained as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp.

#### To Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake of Mendota motored to Clinton, Ia., Sunday.

#### To Chicago.

Miss Josephine Morse has gone to Chicago.

#### At the Nachusa.

J. A. Snyder and Miss Theresa Morse were dinner guests at the Nachusa Sunday.

#### Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Coleman of Chicago will arrive Thursday for a visit at the Z. W. Moss home.

#### To Rockford.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens and guests, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, motored to Rockford Sunday.

#### Motor Party.

F. J. Rosbrook motored to Compton today accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Miss Rosbrook.

#### At the Nachusa.

Miss Grace Martin entertained at luncheon last evening at the Nachusa, Miss Dorothy Dimick and Mrs. Wickham.

#### Returned to Chicago.

Miss Annie Eustace left today for Chicago where she will again take up her work at the Chicago University, after a month's vacation in Dixon.

#### For Mrs. Emma Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Emma Shaw of Inglewood, Cal.

#### Home From the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey returned today from Garish Island, Me. where they visited Mr. Harvey's sons, Mrs. Bainbridge and Miss Harvey.

#### Society Circus.

The Peg O' My Heart group of the Society Circus will rehearse Tuesday evening in the City Hall.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

## Beauty Shop

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From Combings, Some Real  
Bargains in 1st Quality Stitches  
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#### To Rockford.

George Boynton and Miss Leila Dysart motored to Rockford Sunday.

#### To Clinton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. English motored Sunday to Clinton, Ia.

#### Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer entertained with a Sunday evening luncheon.

#### At Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerdes and A. B. McWilliams entertained Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Kottenbrink and sons Gerald and Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Henry Kottenbrink, all of Ackley, Ia., and Mrs. Louis Gerdes and daughter of Palmyra.

#### Austin-Dodd.

Carl Austin of Mendota and Miss Esther Irene Dodd of Rock Falls were united in marriage at the court house in this city at 9 o'clock this morning. County Judge R. H. Scott, performing the ceremony. The young people, who were unattended, will make their home in Mendota.

#### At the Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galt and party of 12 were supper guests at the Nachusa Sunday.

#### Soon to Visit Dixon.

Mrs. Susan Orvis, now touring the east, will be in Dixon soon for a visit with many old Dixon friends, after which she will go to California to visit Mrs. Mary A. Noble.

#### Chicken Pie Dinner.

On Wednesday, Oct. 7th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their annual chicken pie dinner in the church.

#### Week End Guests.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Ella Word Dean of Chicago were week end guests at the Nachusa. Mrs. Dean is the wife of the late well known millionaire of Chicago.

#### At the Nachusa.

Mrs. Louise Steele entertained Sunday evening with a supper at the Nachusa Tavern the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace, Mrs. Theresa Tibbets, Mrs. Burroughs of Lancaster, Pa., Miss Nettie Dimick, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Miss McCumsey and Miss Annie Eustace.

#### To Grand Detour.

Bradford Brinton and guest took supper at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour Friday.

#### Dance Wednesday.

The Wednesday Evening club will give their regular dancing party in the Armory Wednesday night, and as the former parties of this organization have proven popular it is expected the attendance this week will be large. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

## THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Your Hair Gets Soft  
Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant  
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If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is duffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness, and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

#### Thompkins-Woodyard.

Frank Thompkins and Miss Fannie Woodyard, both of this city were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 3, at Morrison by the Rev. T. B. Martin. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left for Elkhart, Ind. Both have many friends in Dixon who will extend hearty congratulations, as they have been residents of this city during their youth.

#### Mystic Workers Meeting

The Mystic Workers of the World will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Miller's hall. There will be important business transacted and one officer will be elected to fill a vacancy. An ice cream social will follow the meeting.

#### Entertained.

Misses Alice and Marguerite McCoy entertained at dinner Sunday, Misses Loretta, Agnes and Helena Murphy. In the afternoon the party with the Misses McCoy motored to Palmyra and were entertained at supper at the home of Supervisor and Mrs. J. P. Drew and family. Other guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Duffy and son Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Murphy and family, Bert Buhler and Russell May.

#### Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art Club will hold their first meeting of the coming social season with Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Durkes and Miss Geisenheimer will be hostess for the afternoon. A program will be given and the study of Spain will be resumed.

#### Wrixon's Dancing Parties.

The opening party of the Wrixon's dancing school will take place on Thursday, October 8th, at the Armory hall. The floor is to be put in first class condition and the party will prove to be one of the leading events in the coming winter social season.

Two talented society dancers, Miss Bessie Schabe and Mr. Paul Scudder will give an exhibition dance of the new steps and instruct beginners in class from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. From nine o'clock until 1 o'clock there will be general dancing.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Wrixon orchestra of Chicago and Rock Island.

These parties will be one of the bright lights of Dixon society events this winter and much pleasure will be derived from them by the society people.

#### Motored to Starved Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wernick and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wernick motored to Starved Rock and spent Sunday.

#### In Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pontius and daughter, Goldie spent Sunday in Sterling visiting with friends.

#### Spent Sunday Here.

Messrs. Lawrence Burke and Carl Mosher of Chicago made an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burke of W. Second street returning last evening to their home in Chicago.

#### Attended Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ortgeisen and Mrs. Gaulrapp of this city motored to Rock Falls Saturday evening and attended the carnival.

#### In Sterling.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, Mrs. S. N. Watson and Mrs. T. W. Fuller of Dixon motored to Sterling on Friday and spent the afternoon with friends.

## CONGRESS MAY QUIT WEEK FROM FRIDAY

A TENTATIVE DATE HAS BEEN  
AGREED UPON—WORKS ON  
PRIMARY BILL.

(Associated Press)  
Washington Oct. 5.—The President sees no reason why Congress should not adjourn after the war tax, Clayton anti-trust and Alaska coal lease measures are disposed of. Oct. 16 has been tentatively agreed upon as the date for adjournment.

The president is working on a presidency primary bill which he favors. There are also indications that he is about to make peace with Henry Waterson, famous editor.

#### WOMEN MAY BE STRONG

and enjoy life whether in the home or business world if they can keep at bay those ailments peculiar to their sex. If every woman realized how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs, goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes such symptoms as backache, head aches, nervousness and irritability, they would be healthier, happier and stronger. If you suffer from any form of female ills why don't you try it? It will pay you to do so.

## WOMEN TO VOTE ON PARK QUESTION AT ELECTION TOMORROW

MUCH INTEREST BEING DEMONSTRATED CONCERNING THE TWO PARK PROJECTS.

### TWO SEPARATE QUESTIONS

Only Five Precincts in City Election Tomorrow—Read and See Where You Are to Vote.

There will be rather a big vote in the city of Dixon tomorrow, when the citizens will vote on the propositions of adopting or rejecting two pieces of ground for park purposes, judging from the amount of interest that is being demonstrated in the election.

This evening's issue of the Telegraph contains several interesting articles, some for and some against the parks. There has been a great amount of discussion on the streets for the past few days concerning the two different propositions. As far as can be ascertained, there is no organized opposition to either one of the park campaigns, while those who favor the parks are making a hard campaign to get them adopted.

#### Two Questions.

Voters should remember that there are two questions to be decided for each one of the parks, the east end and the west end, comes under a separate question. If you favor the are against both parks, mark an "X" after the "yes" in the one you favor and mark "X" after the "no" in the one you are against. If you favor both of them, mark an "X" after the "yes" in both questions. If you are against both parks, mark an "X" after the "no" on both questions.

Do not mark your ballot hurriedly or without knowing what you are doing. Read each question through or have one of the judges in the polling place explain them to you.

#### Women May Vote.

All women who are citizen of the city of Dixon and who are above the age of 21 years may vote at tomorrow's election, and for the benefit of the fair voters who may not be acquainted with the voting precincts of the city, the boundary line and polling places are given. The polls will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening.

First precinct—All the territory south of the river and east of the center line of Galena avenue. Polling place, Shaw building on East First street.

Second precinct—All of the territory south of the river and between the center line of Galena avenue and center line of Madison avenue. Polling place, City Hall.

Third precinct—All territory west of the center line of Madison avenue and south of the center line of Fourth street. Polling place, Youngman's coal office.

Fourth precinct—All territory west of the center line of Madison avenue and north of the center line of Fourth street. Polling place, Finkler's restaurant, College avenue.

Fifth precinct—All territory north of Rock river.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

## G.O.P. MEET AT LEE CENTER WEDNESDAY

ADAM CLIFFE AND STATES ATTORNEY EDWARDS TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT FIRST MEETING OF G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

On Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held in Lee Center which will mark the opening of the republican campaign in Lee county this fall.

The principal speakers of the evening are to be Adam Cliffe, of Sycamore, republican candidate for State Senator from this, the 35th district, and Harry Edwards, states attorney of Lee county.

Both Mr. Cliffe and Mr. Edwards are talented orators and each has something to tell the residents of Lee Center which it will be to their interests to hear.

A number of automobiles will go from Dixon to Lee Center on Wednesday evening. There will be music and candidates for county and legislative offices will be at the meeting.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Rose E. Newbauer to Warren S. Woodrow, qcd, \$1, sqw, sec. 9, Amboy.

Warren S. Woodrow to Jesse H. Lane, wd, \$20,000 same as last above.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

## SOISSONS IS TAKEN BY ALLIES

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movement. Parker said he saw but one German left behind and saw absolutely nothing of the alleged German atrocities.

#### CZAR NICHOLAS IN ACTIVE COMMAND

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—It was officially announced today that Emperor Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has arrived at the headquarters of the active army.

#### JAPS REPULSED GERMAN NIGHT ATTACK

Tokio, Oct. 5.—An official statement says that the Japanese repulsed a night attack by the Germans at Tsing-Tau, killing 48. The Japanese losses are 5 killed and 8 wounded. The cannonading on land and sea continues.

Dispatches from Naples say that the Socialists of that city have voted declaring themselves not opposed to Italy's participation in the war. Rumors persist that the kaiser had a narrow escape from capture when the Russians overwhelmed a German army at the River Niemen.

A Russian cavalry force operating with field batteries near the Prussian frontier sighted a Zeppelin which was taking notes of the Russian positions. The Zeppelin was bombarded with big and little guns and was finally brought to earth. Its officers and crew were made prisoners. The war craft was Zeppelin No. 5.

It is officially announced that the Russian armies are everywhere on the offensive. General Rennenkampf is advancing in East Prussia, sending strong forces of Cossacks toward the Vistula and the Danzig-Thorn line of fortresses. Practically all of the ground lost by the defeat at Allenstein has been recovered.

Paris, Oct. 5.—General Joffre sends news that spurs optimism.

The flags of France and England were carried forward at the west end and east of the line despite desperate efforts of the Germans to mend their falling fortunes.

The allies resumed the movement to envelop Von Kluck, stormed the German trenches north of Soissons and accelerated the retreat of the army. The retreat was not without losses. Crown Prince Frederick William.

Reserved, cautious and generalized, the government reports contain, nevertheless, a new note of satisfaction, one that rebukes doubters and sends waves of cheering through the capital. The thrust to destroy Von Kluck's supply lines and roll his army back upon Von Buelow's is again under way. The fighting, tremendously violent, was indecisive. There are reports that columns have circled to the Belgian frontier.

#### German Position Breached.

Probably the most important success of the twenty-second day of the battle was gained near Soissons by breaching the west end of the German's long fortified and almost impregnable position reaching from the Aisne to the Suippe. Hitherto the Germans have frustrated all such attacks. Eastward to the Argonne ridge the combatants, both behind unbreakable fortifications, did not risk frontal attacks. Battle fury slackened. There, allis and Germans await the decision at the west.

But in the forests of the Argonne, misfortune runs at the heel of the German crown prince. His efforts to cooperate with the Bavarians and Von Heering in assaulting the barrier fortresses were defeated Saturday. Again he has been energetically pursued as he fled northward. His repulse necessarily weakens the whole German line.

Guerrilla warfare continues in Lorraine and the Vosges, where Germans and French, holding strong positions, thrust at each other in day and night raids, neither side able to progress, despite small but sanguinary engagements. This fighting, which would compel attention at another time, is lost sight of in the vast and dramatic combat at the west.

#### President to Visit Front.

News as reassuring as the tidings from the battle front comes from Bordeaux. The president and the cabinet council have been permitted to visit General Joffre's headquarters because the situation, for the first time, is favorable to the presence of the government near the battle front.

The details of a new advance by the allies were emphasized by the government report which was issued at 11 o'clock at night.

The report removed fears that the Germans had made important headway as well as confirming news that the crown prince had been sent to the right about. The report was received here with the satisfaction that can be imagined. The communique given out at 3 p. m. was as follows:

#### Afternoon Communication.

The official communique issued at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was as follows: Continued on Page 2.

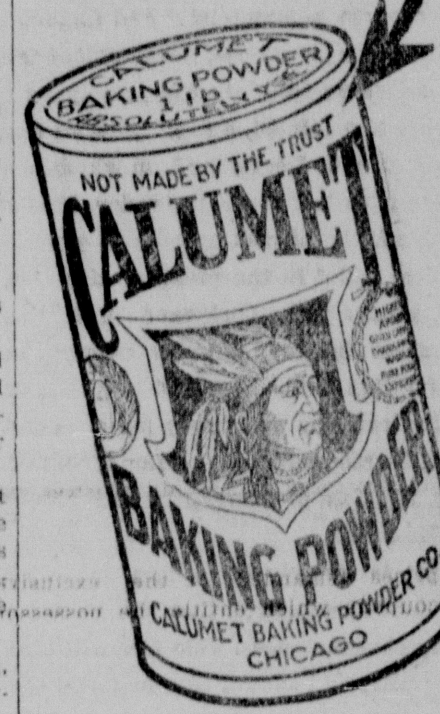
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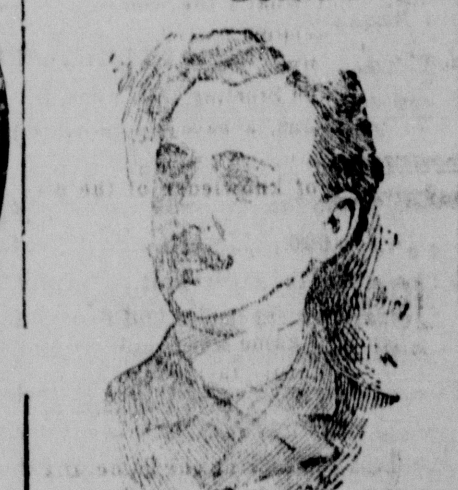
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

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## HENRY CLEWS ON WAR AND FINANCES

New York, October 3, 1914.

Further progress can be recorded in the adjustment of industrial and financial affairs to war conditions. The most important improvement has been in the foreign exchange situation, facilitated by operation of the new \$100,000,000 gold pool which made its first shipment of \$10,000,000 to Canada during the latter half of the week. Sterling exchange was thus put upon a more practical basis; and foreign intercourse, commercially and financially, will be materially helped thereby. Another encouraging development was the naming of directors for the Federal reserve banks in the principal cities. The list for New York has already been completed, and it is hoped that the local institution will be ready for operation by December 1, in which case it will soon be possible for the entire system to be in working order. It is of great importance that the new reserve banks be opened as soon as practicable, since they provide the most practical relief in the present situation. The opening of the Stock Exchange may have to be postponed until that date. Much will depend upon the outcome of the war. A decisive victory on the part of the allies would hasten resumption both here and in London. From the latter point reports come that efforts are under way for co-operation with the Government towards an early reopening of the London Stock Exchange. Should the latter event occur, it would of course materially hasten the opening of the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading in securities in this market is steadily increasing, and the prices realized for unlisted stocks show less depreciation than might have been anticipated under such extraordinary circumstances. This fact will tend to give confidence in security values generally, and should be a material element of support when the Exchange is regularly opened for business. It is questionable now whether Europe would make New York a wholesale dumping ground when this Exchange is opened. Europe is becoming accustomed to war conditions. Confidence is gradually reviving, particularly in London. Pressure there to sell must have diminished, and buyers in Europe are certainly more numerous than six or eight weeks ago. There are evidences of considerable money awaiting investment in London, and it must not be forgotten that American stocks are now the best and the safest in the world. This fact alone will prove an important element of support both at home and abroad in case liquidation on a large scale was to be resumed. Among the elements of strength is the continued growth of our foreign trade. Both imports and exports are rapidly returning to normal proportions, in spite of the restrictions upon German, Austrian and Russian commerce. In all probability we will soon have a liberal excess of exports which will tend to offset foreign sales of securities and will render an outward movement of gold more difficult. The war caught us with a large foreign indebtedness, the result of small exports and the return of American securities. Ordinarily this could have been settled by our shipments of wheat and cotton, but the interruption of cotton exports seriously complicated the situation. This difficulty, however, is now in a fair way of being successfully met.

Nothing has been heard from the Interstate Commission concerning the application of the railroads for a reopening of the rate advance case. Meanwhile, railroad earnings are showing continued losses owing to trade reaction, and the companies are obliged to retrench in every possible direction. Shippers are naturally opposed to higher freight rates, but the hard fact remains that the railroads have not been allowed to recoup themselves as other industries have done for the increased expenses forced upon them; while their ability to secure new capital for making improvements and extensions is being seriously crippled by the restrictions imposed upon earning power and the consequent impairment of credit. Happily there are signs that the unreasoning prejudice against railroads and other large corporations is waning, and that more consideration and more intelligent treatment is forthcoming from those in authority.

## CLEAN THE PAVEMENTS.

Residents of West Third street have made complaints to the Telegraph and they are of such nature that we feel the attention of the city commission should be called to them.

The pavements on West Third street, newly built during the past year, are in a frightfully filthy condition, according to the reports of the residents in that vicinity. These people justly feel indignant. They have paid a great deal to have the bricks laid and now they take the position that their investment is worthless because of the dirt that is allowed to accumulate on the street.

There is no use spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on brick streets if they are to let the dirt lay on top several inches thick.

## USE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

Tomorrow is park election day. Get out and vote, men and women, and use the right of every American, a right that is valued too lightly by Americans and a right that citizens of many nations would and do give their lives to attain for their children.

## Fall Rain

By WALT MASON

The torrent pours down from the sky, and moistens the earth, hard and dry; and the farmer cavorts in his barnyard and snorts, "Why didn't it come in July? Ah, then we were praying for rain, for baked was the meadow and plain; and the corn and oats lost their several goats, the husbandman suffered a pain. Then Pluvius sent not a drop, to rescue the perishing crop; but now, when too late, it comes by the crate, and falls on the corn-field kerflop." And that is the species of thanks that Pluvius gets from the cranks, when the faucet he wields and refreshes the fields with the moisture he keeps in his tanks. The pastures are glowing and fresh, but the farmer is sore and he raises his roar, and sorrows his spirit enmesh. The soil is in shape for the wheat; the outlook is cheerful, and sweet; but the husbandman weeps as he stables his sheeps, and kicks up a fuss and repeat. Oh, why should we grumble and whine, and shed sundry buckets of brine, o'er things that are dead? Let us all look ahead, for the weather is sure to be fine!

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Walt Mason

## CURRENT COMMENT

be grown in Illinois, grown profitably. Canton Register: That alfalfa can be grown in Illinois, grown profitably, and grown heavily in seasons when there is not rain enough to make an average clover, timothy or corn crop, has been demonstrated on some Fulton county farms. Also it has been shown in Tazewell. The Pekin Times records this instance: "Paschal Allen lives seven miles northwest of San Jose and seven miles southwest of Green Valley. He has sixty acres of alfalfa that he has already cut three times and he expects to cut once more, and he is very certain of a total yield of five tons per acre. The plain facts of experience have made a marvelous record, worth not hundreds but thousands of dollars on that one farm. Here all that is claimed for alfalfa is coming true."

Montgomery News: Keeping up with the increased cost of all other commodities, the items which enter into the publication of a newspaper have also felt the upward movement and while it costs much more to issue a country paper each week than a few years ago, the subscription price has never been increased. The time is coming when this will be changed through necessity, and the publishers of many of the country newspapers have been considering for some time the raising of the subscription price. Such action will probably be taken by the beginning of 1915. The present price received for the ordinary country paper does not pay the cost of white paper used, and as the advertising field always stays limited with such papers the burden falls on the publisher.

Rockford Star: Virginia, the least radical of southern states, and by that sign the most conservative, has pronounced for state-wide prohibition by a majority of over 10,000. Virginia simply makes the handwriting on the wall more legible.

One does not need the vision of a prophet to read that immediate future.

This country within a few years will be prohibition from Maine to the gulf.

It is as certain as twice two are four.

Griggsville Press: This has been a great year for the corn along the Illinois river in the various grainage districts and the lowlands usually overflowed in time of high water. The regular June flood did not occur in the Illinois valley this year. Lem Pitt, one of the south Fulton veterans, who owns some big tracts of land in the vicinity of Liverpool, estimates that his corn will go 80 bushels to the acre easily.

Pana Palladium: An exchange remarks that Colonel Blase of S. C. has added to the country's rather small collection of great ruins. He is a ruin all right, but he is not great.

Greenfield Argus Fifteen thousand and more Democrats outside of Cook county voted for Stringer than Sullivan, yet Roger's lead in Chicago gave him a 40,000 majority in the total primary vote. The protest against the Sullivan brand of politics did not end at the primary. If we mistake not there will be quite an explosion early in November.

Mattoon Journal-Gazette: The plan of the administration to offset its failure to keep up the expense of running the government by imposing a burdensome war tax on the people especially when the country is at peace with all the world, has roused widespread opposition.

## UNITED STATES MARINE BAND IN DIXON TONIGHT

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and prepared for the vast audience which it is hoped will come from all parts of this section of the state to take advantage of this opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime.

The weather this morning did not appear very friendly, but later in the day weather conditions changed until it appears that the conditions will be extremely favorable.

The prices for the concert are so low that everyone can afford to go. Adults will be charged 50c; children between six and twelve, 25c and child ten under six will be admitted free. All vehicles will be admitted free and there will be ample parking accommodations for all automobiles and carriages.

The Assembly auditorium holds five thousand persons and as the seats on the extreme outer circle will be just as desirable for this kind of an entertainment as the seats toward the front, everyone will be well taken care of.

All vehicles are requested to use the north entrance to the grounds.

## PURCHASED NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart of Bluff Park have purchased the H. M. Wright residence on East Second street.

## City In Brief

Miss Allie Patrick has returned from a visit with Mrs. Arthur Buzzell in London.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

H. U. Bardwell went to Sterling today.

C. L. Gill has been called to the bedside of his brother, who is very ill. He resides in southern Illinois.

Mrs. O. H. Martin and Miss Grace Martin will go to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reese have recently moved to Dixon from Rockford and will make this city their home.

Miss Edna Rosbrook will return from Faribault, Minn., Tuesday.

Atty. C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here today.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sullivan and Dennis McBride spent Sunday in May town with relatives.

Atorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was here today.

Al. Young of Freeport was here today.

Miss M. B. Winter spent yesterday in Morrison.

Orville and Lewis Bryan and Geo. Campbell returned today from a motor trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Steel is here from Springfield.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

Mrs. Theresa Tibbetts has gone to the Nachusa Tavern after closing her summer cottage at Assembly park. Mrs. Tibbetts expects to go to Florida later in the season.

Miss Dorothy Dimick and cousin, Mrs. Wickersham of Lancaster, Pa., go today to Chicago. Mrs. Wickersham is enroute for the east.

Attorney Preston of Pawpaw was here today.

Because of the concert by the United States Marine band this evening the meeting of the U. S. W. V. which had been scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

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## Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre will present four reels of pictures this evening, and the subjects are so varied that patrons will find an exceptionally good entertainment. Subjects tonight—Bravo Boy's Fatal Joke; Tough Luck; The Cracksman's Gratitude; The Opal Course. Tuesday evening The Perils of Pauline will be shown and on Wednesday Hall Caine's masterpiece The Christian, in 8 reels will be given. The entire 8 reels will be shown at the matinee and at both shows at night.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theater will show two two-reel features entitled "The Sheriff's Sister," a Broncho drama of western life, a story of love and adventure played by a fine cast of all star players. The other feature entitled "For the Last Edition" is a great newspaper story full of romance and intrigue with Eugene Palette in the leading role. This story is one that will thrill anyone and Mr. Palette's acting in this role of a reporter is considered most excellent. Don't miss these two fine features for five cents.

## OPERA HOUSE

Mr. Simpson has arranged to open at 6:30 tonight for the benefit of all who wish to attend the band concert and also see the "Trey O' Hearts," which will be run first giving ample time to get to the concert. Following is tonight's program: 6th installment of Trey O' Hearts, 2 reels; they have thrilling experiences in a motor boat and thrilling escape in an auto. Love and Lunch is a 2 reel Sterling comedy full of laughable situations. Tomorrow evening we have a wonderful picture entitled "Boy" also an Imp drama with Mary Pickford.

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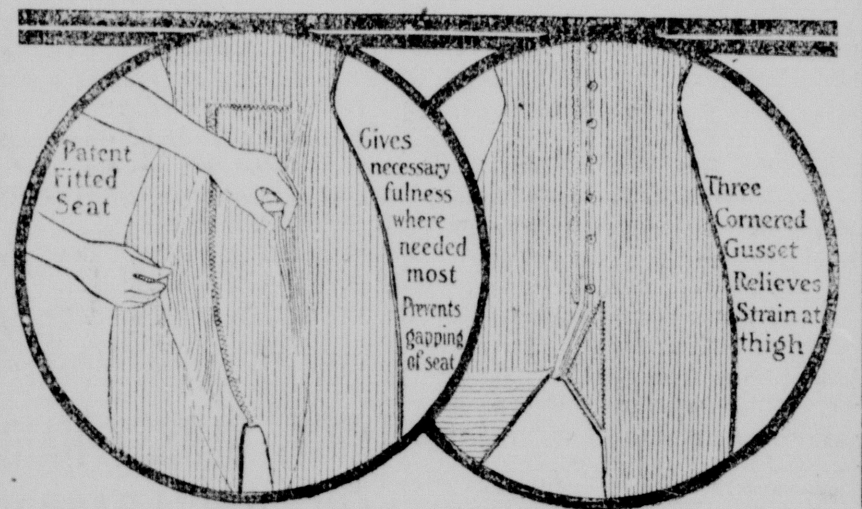
So all old people need Cascarets. One night as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never to much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a laxative can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

VOTE YES ON THE WEST END PARK.—Adv.

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## DIXON CITIZENS WRITE ON PARK ELECTION TO BE VOTED UPON HERE TOMORROW

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more fastidious than wise. As Dr. Sarah Hackett-Stevenson, my teacher in preparatory work and in medicine, said, "Not the boys who go in swimming should be punished, but the boys who not go in bathing."

The south side of the city was very unfortunate when the city council allowed private interests to monopolize the greater part of River street.

The North side has a beautiful river park which should have been extended to the Assembly park. But now it is the duty of the council to keep possession of all the west part of the river front. They are always so generous in vacating streets to oblige some patron, forgetting the rights of the public who pays the bills.

As for the wire pile project, this end of the block seems to be in harmony with the buildings to the west. A little ramshackle building used by a poultry lover who keeps the side walk full of chicken coops, and the Court House square is so near if a beautiful spot is desired, but I hope Dixon will vote to buy it as it will give me a delightful excuse to give to prominent citizens when they next call for help in buying a location for a new factory or rebuying an old one. My old excuses are becoming shop worn. If we must not have any piles of waste materials from our factories then we are too aesthetic to have factories.

Had not our cantankerous commissioners been anxious to have the city help his patrons the college campus would now be covered with beautiful new homes, similar to the one built this summer on the northeast corner of the Campus. These homes with their shaded lawns and helpful rear kitchen gardens would be far more sanitary and beneficial to Dixon than a swarming hive of flats where children are born and reared without knowing the sweetness and beauty of private home life or the healthfulness of a few chickens or other pets and the luxury of vegetables fresh from the kitchen garden which they have helped to grow.

Harriet E. Garrison, M. D.

If you are going to have a public sale this fall have the Telegraph print your sale bills.

Personally I would have loved to see Mrs. L. Mae Virden, its sole owner and I know we would have had a school we could all have claimed with pride. I shall register my first vote, the one long waited, for South Side Park, "Yes," hoping the returns on Wednesday morning will roll up the majorities for the open square park, a play ground for the people now so much agitated every where.

The great beauty of Washington, D. C., is wholly attributable to the taste and skill of General George Washington, who surveyed and laid it out with numbers of open squares, each bearing a name and which today makes our own capitol the most beautiful city in the world, surpassing Paris, as all travelers will tell you. This is an expression of the ladies of the South side in favor of the open square.

E. P. F.

### DO AWAY WITH WIRE PILE.

The movement to convert the Reynolds wire pile into a park has been forced upon the residents of that neighborhood because of the failure of the city authorities to compel the owner of the premises to abate the nuisance which existed there.

At a distance of but 600 feet from the principal business corner of Dixon, there has been maintained for a number of years a condition which rightly subjects the owner of the premises and the municipal authorities to just condemnation.

A condition obtains there which is a menace to the community's health and is a blot upon an otherwise civilized neighborhood.

The home of two patient, lovable and long suffering women has been rendered almost worthless.

The property sought to be taken for a park is, in its present condition, nearly valueless and the city should be able to get it by condemnation for less than \$1,000 and probably for only a few hundred dollars.

It can be cleaned up, filled in and made a beautiful resting place for the employees in the nearby factories and the public in general, at a trifling cost.

This movement is one which tends to promote social justice and should have the approval and

active support of the decent people of Dixon.

"North Sider."

### IS AGAINST PARKS.

To the Voters of Dixon: The proposition to bond the City of Dixon in the sum of about \$25,000 at this juncture for the purchase of several parks which are not needed is both uncalculated for and unwise. The financial condition of the city does not warrant any such extravagance but on the contrary calls for urgent retrenchment. Up to date the city's share of the local improvement indebtedness is \$90,844.33 and the City Hall bonds amount to \$25,400. The progress of the city demands that the local improvements continue for some years to come, and every new improvement throws a large indebtedness upon the city. The addition of \$25,000 now to the already great debt of the city will raise the taxes to a point which will tend to discourage industries from coming here and offset the boom now begun. Furthermore the whole system of the city sewerage will have to be changed within a few years at a cost of at least \$50,000. This certainly is no time for wastefulness in city finances.

As to the parks proposed. The city already is so well provided with parks which have cost the people nothing that no more will be required of at least 50,000. The North side has John Dixon park, which has until the city has reached a population of at least 50,000. The north side has John Dixon park which has cost the people almost nothing, but the significant point about it is that it is not used as a park. Seldom is any person seen in it except to cross it. It is a thing of beauty for the surrounding neighborhood, and that is all that the west end park would ever be. The city generally cannot afford to pay \$20,000 for parks.

The city is about to improve Market square at slight expense and this has the advantage of being centrally located, and would be used by fifty persons to where the college campus would be used by one.

Both the south and the north side school patrons have voted down recently propositions to buy additional and much needed play grounds. These projects had a basis in actual need. But we do not need and shall not need the proposed parks.

The signs on the Court House yard warning persons to keep off the grass are without warrant in law and should be taken down and the public is allowed to use this beautiful

KAISER AND SON  
German Ruler and Crown Prince  
Kiss Each Other on Battlefield.



JOHN D. DRINKS HOT WATER

Magnate Attends Tea Party in Honor of Aged Villagers.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Tea parties are not popular with John D. Rockefeller. Saturday afternoon he attended a party given Mrs. Wm. Morris, who lives on his estate in honor of her ninetieth birthday. When tea was served Mr. Rockefeller declined and asked for hot water, which he drank with evident relish. Also at the party was Mrs. Martha Fitzgerald, ninety-five years old, the oldest woman in Tarrytown. When the conversation drifted to ages Mr. Rockefeller refused to acknowledge he was getting old.

"Although," he added, "Mrs. Rockefeller says I'm getting round shouldered." To refute the accusation he stood up and squared his shoulders. "Golf is a great game," he continued, "and you ladies ought to play it."

Allies Silence German Batteries.  
Tokio, Oct. 5.—After three days fighting the allies silenced three of the German batteries at Fort Bismarck and occupied the outer defenses of Tsing-Tao.

square. The signs are for the benefit solely of the janitors and no person should pay any attention to such warning. The public cannot be kept off public grounds.

An Old Citizen.

## CLASS STUDY WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS  
WILL BE FIRST OF COMMUNITY SCHOOL MEETINGS.

The first meeting of the Sunday school teachers Interdenominational study class, which during the winter will be held in connection with the Community Training School, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. The Community school will not commence its studies until one week from tomorrow night; but it was considered advisable to start the teachers' class this week, inasmuch as the new quarter of the Sunday school work is just starting. Commencing one week from tomorrow three classes will be conducted under the auspices of the Community school as follows:

E. T. Bailey on International Uniform Lessons.

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw on "Heroes and Crises of Early Hebrew History."

Prof. C. H. Anderson on "Pupil and Teacher."

## SOCIALISTS FAVOR SOUTH SIDE PARKS

DIXON SOCIALISTS HELD MEETING AND AFTER A THOROUGH CONSIDERATION VOTE YES ON BOTH PARKS.

The Socialists of Dixon met at their headquarters in Schuler's hall yesterday at 2:30 and considered the advisability of voting for or against the two park propositions. They discussed the park proposition from every angle possible for them to raise, in considering the benefits to Dixon and its people; the cost in taxes, the religious prejudice that has been injected into the campaign, the political schemes of certain politicians and the pecuniary interests that certain gentlemen have in the property proposed to be converted into park property as well as the owners of abutting property, together with other phases of the question. After such consideration there was a uniform vote favoring both park propositions and instructing all Socialists to vote yes on both of the park propositions on Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

—John P. Hermann.

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### FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Private dispatches escaping the censor reveal that the German army is invading Prussia. This will not tend to pacify the discontent now manifesting itself in Berlin.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Dutch have taken Holland and will retain it. However, no reliance can be placed on the report that the Irish have taken Cork, since the passage of the home rule bill by the English parliament would seem to make this unnecessary.

Should we next obtain a report that the French have to take Alsace, it will occasion no surprise. In retaliation the Bavarian army may take Muenchener-Hof Brau, near the Austrian border.

The following code, found in the possession of the American war correspondent, Richard Harding Davis, at Midi may account for his arrestation:

Austria—Vienna sausage, wiener schnitzel.  
Belgium—Cheese, hares.  
English—Mutton chop.  
French—Fried potato, claret.  
German—Carp, noodle soup.  
Holland—Herring.  
Irish—Stew.  
Italian—Spaghetti.  
Russian—Caviar.  
Scotch—High ball.  
Turkey—Fricassee, desert.  
American—Peace pie.

—John P. Hermann.

### IS ILL.

Mrs. Charles A. Todd is ill at her home in North Dixon.

## MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 10-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

The Wants have helped many.

# THE GREAT SALE IS ON

## LOTS AND ACRES

### LOTS AS LOW AS \$40. ACRES AS LOW AS \$200

SALE OPENS  
TODAY AND CLOSSES SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 10TH, 1914.

BE YOUR OWN SALESMAN

You can go over the ground, select your lot, PULL OFF PRICE TAG from the front end of lot, bring it to our office, with the first payment, and you get your Contract or Deed.

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Every buyer of these lots on contract may feel that no matter what may happen to him or her, the money paid will not be lost, as we will immediately, in case of death, make a FREE DEED to the Wife, Husband or Estate.

Use the Telephone—No. 177.

We will call in a Motor Car or carriage for any one in the city who wishes to see these lots. After driving over the grounds we will return you to your home. This will also give you a chance to register for THE FREE LOT

A valuable lot will be given away Saturday, October 10.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Register for it at our office. It costs you nothing, but no one has a chance except those who register in person at our office between 9 a. m. MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH and 3 p. m. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. Any White person 17 years old or over may register.

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BUY A LOT

## BEST TERMS EVER OFFERED!

### TEN REASONS WHY

1. You pay only \$1.50 down on any lot or acre.
2. You pay only \$1.50 each week, or \$6.00 a month.
3. You pay no interest.
4. You pay no taxes.
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7. You pay any amount at any time at the City National Bank.
8. You sign NO NOTE nor MORTGAGE.
9. You get 5 percent discount every time you pay \$25.00 or more.
10. You get a free deed in case of death.

### TERMS THAT ANYONE CAN MEET.

Warranty Deed and Abstract of Title for each Lot will be furnished by E. C. Parsons at the City National Bank, where you will make your regular payments. You can pay the balance at any time at the Bank and get your Deed and Abstract of Title.

Down Town Office: Rowland Bros. Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

TENT OFFICE on the grounds across from the C. & N. W. Depot, only one-half block from the street car line

## REALTY SALES COMPANY, Agents

SALESMEN and CONVEYANCE at all times at either office. Register at either office for a chance on a FREE LOT  
TELEPHONE NO. 177.

## BUY IN DIXON

Business is good and getting better every day. Everybody feels it. The recent location of the Brown Shoe Co.'s Plant and the State Epileptic Institution has given added impetus and demands more men and more homes. Nothing within reason can prevent a constant forging ahead until Dixon has increased many thousands in population as a result of these two great new interests alone.

The Grand Detour Plow Co. and other large plants have within the last year made extensive additions.

The American Wagon Co., H. W. Gossard Corset Co., Clipper Lawn Mower Co., Benj. M. Rolph Ditching Machine Co., all near our addition, are growing enterprises with a great future before them.

Don't deceive yourself. It is coming! IT IS HERE!! The whole country in general and Dixon in particular is in for the greatest period of prosperity it has ever enjoyed.

BUY IN DIXON

BUY NOW



# The Trey O'Hearts

With plenty of time on his hands, he gave the matter serious consideration and concluded to take no chances: it was just possible that Trine had taken Rose with him on his western trip, after all. In such case the only possible way of overtaking the special would be by air line.

Promptly Alan called up the aviation fields at Hempstead Plains and got into communication with a gentleman answering to the surname of Coast: the same birdman who had come to Alan's rescue with his hydro-aeroplane.

Their arrangements were quickly consummated, Coast agreeing to wait for Alan with his biplane in Van Cortlandt park from midnight till daybreak, prepared if need be to undertake a transcontinental flight.

Thereafter Mr. Law proceeded to re-habilitate himself in decent clothing and his own esteem; after bathing, he dined alone in his rooms, from a tray;

after dining he slept soundly for three hours—and may be thought to have earned at least that much rest through having been for four hours a passenger in a hydro-aeroplane lost in fogs that wrapped Long Island and all the adjacent territory in an impenetrable shroud.

Nor had this been all. Leaving aside all that had led up to Alan's rescue by Coast: the forced landing of the hydro-aeroplane for lack of fuel had taken place on the south shore of the Great South bay; a search of hours had followed before a boat was found to convey Alan and the aviator to the mainland; and a motor run of several hours had followed that, conveying Coast to his Hempstead hangars and Alan to his hotel in New York.

Another man would have needed twelve hours in bed at the least to compensate for such a day: Mr. Law awakened in a lamb-like temper when called at eleven-thirty.

At midnight he committed an act of burglary, calmly and with determination breaking his way into the house of Seneca Trine through the area windows and basement.

In this nefarious business nothing hindered and none opposed him. But for a single lighted window in the upper tier (but not, he noted, the window to Rose's bedroom) and one or two lights which he found burning dim in the kitchen offices and other servants' quarters on the lower floor he would have thought the house empty. The silence of an abandoned place informed it all—below the upper story. But he was not to be satisfied with such negative evidence; he explored the dwelling minutely, room by room, story by story, passing with little interest through apartments by every sign dedicated to the tendency of his mortal enemy, intent on one object only—to find Rose Trine, that one woman whom he loved, or else make sure she was not there.

He negotiated that last flight of steps which led to the topmost floor with extraordinary stealth, advised thereto by a sound, or rather a series of sustained sounds, which had theretofore been inaudible to him. Possibly they had not till then existed; possibly the man servant whom he found snoring in a chair outside a closed door had not fallen asleep and begun to snore until the moment when Alan set foot upon the lower step of that final ascent.

Turning the head of the stairs, Alan paused for a little, speculatively intent on this man who must somehow be disposed of before he might solve the secret of that shut and guarded door.

Aside from actual violence no solution offered to the puzzle—and violence was abruptly forced upon him.

No sound warned him of the door that opened at his back as he stood watching the sleeping guard. A piercing shriek was the first intimation he received that his presence had been discovered. It served as well to move him instantly into action: a single glance overshooulder showed him the figure of a maid-servant in cap and gown, her mouth still wide and full of sound—and Alan fell upon the guard like a thunderbolt. The man had barely time to jump up and recognize the alarm: then a fist caught him on the point of his jaw, and he returned promptly to deep unconsciousness.

No time now for qualms of compunction on account of the savage ruthlessness of that blow: no time even to search the floor for a key to the closed door; already the maid was taking the stairs in full flight and cry, four steps and a howl like a warlock's to every jump.

Backing off, Alan took a short run, cleared the prostrate body of the guard with a leap, and flung himself full force against the door, his shoulder striking a point nearest the lock. With a splintering crash it broke inward. Without dignity or decorum he sprawled on all fours into the presence of Judith Trine.

"Poor Mr. Law!" she cried, with a mocking nod, "always disappointed! I'm so sorry—truly I am!"

"Oh, spare me your sarcasm," he begged resentfully. "It's ridiculous enough, this whole mad business—"

"But I am not sarcastic," she insisted with such sincerity that he opened his eyes in wonder. "Believe me, I am sorry for once it is I and not Rose whom you find locked up here! For, you see, I am locked up, by way of punishment—thanks to my having had pity on you once too often—while my father decamps mysteriously for parts unknown—"

"You don't know where he's gone, then?"

"Do you?" she asked sharply.

(Continued tomorrow)

## No. 171, Series of 1914.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, house connection laterals and catch basins in Jackson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, from the manhole heretofore constructed in the intersection of said avenue and Fourth Street to a point 90 feet north of Seventh Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 171, Series of 1914, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 1013.5 cubic yards of excavation; 660 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); 3 manholes 4 feet inside with cast iron covers, iron steps inside; complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 3 catch basins with 8" pipe connections and traps to manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 171, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The persons to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide

against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

BY MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

## No. 172, Series of 1914.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes in Fourth Street, from the manhole heretofore constructed in College Avenue easterly to a point 50 feet west of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Board of Local Improvements and Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 559.3 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 530 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); 360 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside; 1 flushing tank with cast iron cover, outside lampole with cover, flushing siphon and water connections to main; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The persons to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide

against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The persons to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property, arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

BY MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

## No. 170, Series of 1914.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours as stated above said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 997 cubic yards of excavation and backfill; 990 linear feet of 8 inch sewer pipe, laid; 505 linear feet of 6 inch laterals, laid; 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, with cast iron covers and inside steps; 1 flushing tank with siphon supply pipe and fittings, cast iron top and outside lampole with cast iron cover, complete, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and

that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The persons to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

BY MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

## AMBOY

Amboy, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Nora Murray passed away at the home of her daughter in Chicago, Sept. 30, after a long illness. Mrs. Murray is survived by two sons of Amboy, James and John, and one daughter, Julia Newman. Her husband James Murray, and two children preceded her in death. The funeral was Friday, at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in Amboy and interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. The deceased has lived in the vicinity of Amboy all her life until health failed when she went to Chicago to reside with her daughter. She was a very estimable woman, and a good kind neighbor.

Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner of Bradford, accompanied by her brother, Dan Frost, started for his home in North Dakota, for a visit, Thursday.

Mrs. Almon Bristol is seriously ill at her home in Denison Street.

Miss Frances McGinnis is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes and Miss Margaret Hayes, motored to Oregon Wednesday to call at the Loan home.

Mrs. Harriet Keifer of Sterling was in Amboy today.

Modest Henry is a patient at the Chandler hospital in Rochelle.

The Congregational church is having some improvements made this week.

The beautiful new home, which Mrs. Anna Dingeslader is erecting on Blackstone street, is nearing completion, and the family will soon be able to occupy it.

Burglars entered the home of C. L. Jenkins, Thursday evening about 8 p. m., while Mrs. Jenkins was up town, and ransacked the entire house taking a gun and revolver, a gold watch and other jewelry also about \$40 worth of jewelry belonging to Miss Clara Weaver, a boarder in the family.

Misses Mary and Nell Cahill of Marion were shopping in Amboy today.

Timothy Hayes is under the care of the doctor at present.

Mrs. Nellie Burns was here from DeKalb for a few days.

## DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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**WANTED—Night man and girl at Nelson restaurant. Call at A. J. Bohlsen, Nelson, or phone to 35210. 230t12\***

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**FOR SALE. A good Davis sewing machine for \$5. Also a black walnut bedroom suite with a reversible mattress and a gilt edged toilet set for half price; also a good refrigerator cheap. Call at 123 W. Water St., Dixon, Ill. 231 12\***

**FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs also a few odd chairs. Call at 510 East Third street or call phone 26112 23112**

**FOR SALE—Settee, combination bookcase and writing desk, bedstead and springs, hanging lamps, iron sink and 20 gallon crock. 1004 N. Crawford Ave. Tel. 14734. 3213\***

**FOR SALE. A lot in Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. tf**

**FOR SALE—Large grounds with all kinds of fruit, old and new fashioned shrubs, roses of the different varieties, purple and white lilacs, also the old wax snow drop that is rarely known, also all household furniture, hard coal stove, Garland heater, not long in use, a range and small heater grate front. Everything good. Inquire of Mrs. Ella McGrath, 1102 S. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. 216tf**

**FOR SALE—Two small safes. Enquire of J. H. Kenneth, 919 Peoria Ave. 216tf**

**FOR SALE—Sweep-O for sweeping floors. Red, \$2 for 100 lb steel can. Green, \$2.50 for 100 lb. steel can. Phone 479. Diamond Remedial Co., Dixon, Ill. 213t13**

**FOR SALE—On liberal terms or will rent for cash, improved farm of 160 acres near Walton. Apply to W. S. McCloy, Sterling, Owner. 216tf**

**FOR SALE, a Davenport. Enquire of Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, 515 E. 2nd St. Phone 326. 87tf**

**FOR SALE. Household furniture. Call at 115 S. Crawford. 228 6**

**FOR SALE—Ten Poland China male hogs, good bone, length and size. Also a few horses and colts. Geo. A. Harms, Route 7, Dixon. Phone C-21. 230t12\***

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FOR RENT—3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill. 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; all buildings in good order. Make best offer. Will sell. See J. C. Ayres, Dixon, or write S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 210t24

**FOR RENT. 7 room house, electric light, gas, sewer, hard and soft water, at 903 Galena Ave. Miss Mary Cahill. Phone 13516. 231 3**

**FOR RENT. A 3 room apartment over Ware's store. Enquire of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St. Tel. 303. tf**

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**ILLINOIS GIRLS WAR HORROR WITNESSES**  
See Women Stripped and Men Shot Down.

New York, Oct. 5.—Lillian Muller of Oak Park, Ill., and Alma Ericson of Biggsville, Ill., arrived here on the Napoli of the Italian line.

The two were returning across Europe from Egypt and were caught in Dresden by the stopping of railroad traffic due to mobilization. They were twice mobbed as Russian spies and saved by German officers. They saw two other women who had been stripped naked by a mob and marched through the streets at the point of bayonets. They were released in the morning with an official apology.

Dresden was overrun with Russian spies. They saw two who were disguised as women arrested. One was thrown into the Elbe and drowned and the other was shot half an hour later as he came off the ship on which the two Illinois girls arrived in Dresden. German officials told them that 150 Russians were shot in Dresden in the first two weeks of the war.

They made their way to the Swiss border after frequent arrests. At the custom house at Lindau they saw a man and a woman arrested; the pair drew revolvers and shot down the customs inspectors and made a dash for the Swiss line a few hundred yards away. Both were shot down.

**TIME TABLE**

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:16 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight	5:10 p. m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp.	9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.	8:16 p. m.
Freight Freight	12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
14 1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 8:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
Ar. Peoria	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas.	11:53 a. m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

**MARKETS**

Corn	.....75
Oats	.....42 43
Creamery butter	.....34
Eggs	.....22 27
Butter	.....28-33
Lard	.....11-15
Spring chickens	.....20 25
Potatoes	.....75 1.00

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Dec	109 3/4	109 3/4	108 3/4
May	115 3/4	116	114 3/4
Corn—			
Dec	68 3/4	68 3/4	67 3/4
May	71 1/4	71 1/4	70
Oats—			
Dec	49	49	48 3/4
May	52	52 1/2	51 3/4
Pork—			
Oct	.....	.....	.....
Jan	1920	1930	1917
Lard—			
Oct	960	960	957 1/2
Jan	985	987	982
Ribs—			
Oct	.....	.....	.....
Jan	1010	1012	1002

Hogs—open steady at Saturday's average. Left over 2791.  
Mixed—795 @ 960.  
Heavy—845 @ 895.  
Rough—755 @ 835.  
Light—840 @ 985.  
Cattle steady. Sheep 10c lower.  
Receipts today—  
Hogs—25,000.  
Cattle—18,000.  
Sheep—55,000.  
Hogs close 5 to 10c lower than Saturday.  
Estimated tomorrow—28,000.

**GENERAL YANKOVITCH**  
Serbian Commander Meets With Success Against the Austrians.



Photo by American Press Association.

**NOT THE SAME JOSHUA.**

Never Meddled with the Sun But Knew About Moon.

During a recent term of the United States Court at Frankfort, Ky., there appeared before Judge A. J. M. Cochran a tall, lanky, awkward specimen of humanity from the mountainous regions of Jackson, Ky., where the chief industries of the natives are feuds and illicit stills.

"What is your name?" said Judge Cochran, when the mountaineer was brought before the bar.

"Joshua—Joshua Duncan," was the halting response.

"Joshua, hey?" remarked the Judge with a twinkle in his eye that strangely belied the gravity of his countenance. "Are you the Joshua that commanded the sun to stand still?"

"No, Judge," responded the prisoner with a corresponding glint in his own shrewd gray orbs. "No, Judge; I'm the Joshua that made the 'moonshine.'"

**D. B. Hill's Hat.**

David B. Hill, former Governor of Kentucky and Senator from New York, has a secluded hatter somewhere in the State who makes his high hats after elaborate plans drawn by Mr. Hill many years ago, and not changed since.

One night ex-Governor Odell, of New York, was giving a reception in Albany, and Mr. Roosevelt, then elected Vice-President, met Mr. Hill on the steps of the New York Executive Mansion.

Roosevelt wore a black rough rider hat and Hill had one of his peculiar sky-pieces.

"Senator," said Roosevelt, "you should wear a hat like this one that I have on. They are much easier on the head, preserve the hair and are altogether better than silk ones."

Mr. Hill looked at the coming Vice-President. "My dear sir," he said, "I haven't worn a hat like that since I went out of the show business."

**CALDERON MAY BE PRESIDENT**

Acceptance Is Conditioned on Factions Agreeing.

**HAS BEEN CHOICE OF VILLA**

Carranzistas State That New Entry in Field Is Regarded Favorably by Them—Refusal of Mexico City Convention to Accept Carranza's Resignation Expected.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The statement that Iglesias Calderon will accept the provisional presidency of Mexico if the tender of the office is made by more than a single element in the present factional fight was received by constitutionalists here today.

General Villa, in one of his statements of his position in his quarrel with Carranza, has announced that Calderon would be acceptable to him. Carranzistas have also stated that Calderon was regarded favorably as a possible successor to General Carranza, who they allege, was about to retire when Villa made his attack upon him.

**Convention Action Expected.**  
The refusal of the convention of officers in Mexico City to accept Carranza's resignation as first chief was expected. It had not been anticipated that Carranza would retire before the conference between his supporters and those of Villa had even assembled.

**Opposing Factions Rest.**  
Naco, Mexico, Oct. 5.—The forces of Governor Maytorena remain inactive within plain view of the outposts of the forces of General Hill, the Carranza commander who holds Naco. There is a report that General Villa stopped the last attack by a message to Maytorena directing him to respect the armistice agreed upon between Villa and Obregon at Aguas Calientes earlier in the week. The attack for a time Saturday night was furious, the Maytorena forces firing a number of field pieces at the defending garrison as well as using their rifles. A bullet from the Hill fortress struck a box of hand grenades being carried by one of Maytorena's Indians and blew the man to atoms.

Hill claims to have killed between 100 and 200 of Maytorena's men and says his own loss was nothing.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 5.—General Maytorena returned to the attack on Naco, Sonora, last night. The assault has been furious and the attacking troops appear determined to take the town. General Maytorena is using his field pieces against the defending Carranza garrison. Regardless of the warning from Colonel Guilfoyle, bullets are flying thick among the allies. One American soldier and one civilian has been wounded by stray bullets.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**  
Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 154, Series of 1913.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following improvement: The construction of a cement concrete waterway and cement concrete pavement on Highland Avenue from the north line of First Street to the northerly terminus of said Highland Avenue, paving of vitrified brick or blocks on Commercial Alley from Highland Avenue to Peoria Avenue, paving of vitrified brick or blocks on Peoria Avenue from the north line of Commercial Alley to the north line of First Street and cement concrete curbing at the curb lines in Peoria Avenue and Highland Avenue where such curbing has not heretofore been constructed, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$699.64 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915. The last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$709.99 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the second day of July, from the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the Assessment Roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon, within thirty (30) days from and after the date hereof, if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1914.  
(Signed) BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

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Mrs. Bott is only one of many Dixon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Bott had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

**BIG RAID ON BOOTLEGGERS**

Forty-Two Men and Women Arrested in Decatur Crusade.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 5.—What is declared to be the largest raid on bootleggers ever made in Illinois was completed by the Decatur police department when forty-two men and women were arrested.

Under the direction of State Attorney Deck detectives have been obtaining evidence. Everything was kept quiet until the warrants were issued. The "dry" forces in this city are jubilant.



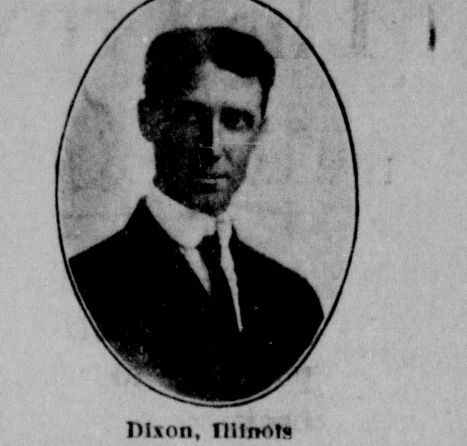
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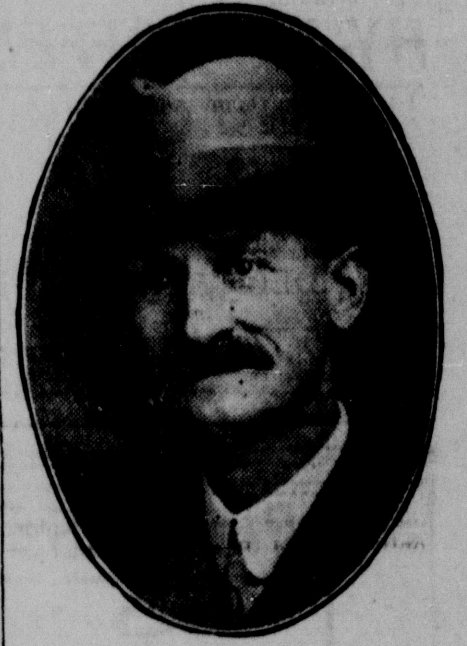


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**JOHN E. MOYER**  
Republican candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee Co., Ill., respectfully solicits your support and urges you not to forget election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1914. tf

**PUBLIC SALE**

October 13—Geo. L. Misner, closing out sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

October 15—Howard Stauffer, 1 1/2 miles east of Dixon on the McCune road, stock sale. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

October 19—E. M. Detweiler, high grade Holstein sale, 7 miles south of Polo on the Polo-Sterling road.

**Dunne Paroles Two Convicts.**  
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 5.—For work on the state highways Governor Dunne granted paroles to Charles Reichs, convicted in Cook county of assault to commit murder, and Joseph Devaney, convicted in Kankakee county of fraud.

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LOWS:

"1.—On our left wing our troops stopped the enemy. At other points we are well maintaining our positions.  
"2.—In the center there is nothing worthy of mention as far as the Argonne. In the Argonne we have driven back the enemy toward the north. In the eastern part of the Woivre district we are making progress, but very slowly.  
"3.—On our right wing (Lorraine and the Vosges) there is nothing new."

Paris, Oct. 5.—The following official communiqué was issued at 11 o'clock at night:

"1.—On our left wing the struggle is at its height in the Arras district without yet having had a decisive result. The action has been less violent between the upper valley of the Ancre and the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise. We have progressed in the Soisson district where the enemy's trenches have been taken.  
"2.—On almost all the rest of the front the calm already noted continues. In the Woivre district we have made some progress between Apremont and the Meuse and on the Rupt de Mad."

Wied's Aiders Return Starving. Bucharest, via Rome, Oct. 5.—A group of 149 Roumanian volunteers who went to Albania to help Prince William of Wied to maintain his throne returned to Bucharest. They were in a most pitiful condition. All are practically helpless as a result of privations and disease.

London, Oct. 5.—An Exchange dispatch from Petrograd says it is officially announced that the battle between Russians and Germans at Augustow came to an end on Oct. 3 with a great Russian victory. The enemy is in a disorderly retreat toward the East Prussian frontier.

On the east bank of the Vistula and in Galicia there is no change in the situation.

The Berlin official statement devotes but a line to the Russian situation, but that line is significant. It says:

"In the eastern theater the advance of the Russian forces across the Niemen in the direction of Suwalki is imminent."

Washington, Oct. 6.—Colonel Golejewski, military attaché of the Russian embassy, received the following official bulletin of the progress of the Russian forces:

"On Oct. 2 the battle of Augustow was developing with great stubbornness. The Germans were defending themselves to the north of Lake Wygzy and renewing desperate attacks from a line from Raczki to Borjimen in an attempt to secure the western outlets to the Augustow forest."

"On the high road from Lodzje to Czapliski the first German cavalry division endeavored to stop the advance of our cavalry. The fighting occurred at night fall. The German squadrons did not face our attack but rushed back and having suffered heavy loss dispersed, carrying away in their rout the German infantry sent to support them."

"Raygrad, Kalwaria and Mariampole are occupied by our troops. On the left bank of the Vistula unimportant encounters took place near Kielce."

London, Oct. 5.—The Germans attacking Antwerp attempted to cross the River Nethe and were repulsed by splendidly directed fire of the Belgian artillery. Protected by field artillery German engineers attempted to throw pontoons across the Nethe, but the Belgians from an advantageous position concentrated big gun fire on the pontoons and destroyed them one by one. The Germans persisted in bridge building but eventually were driven back with heavy loss. Dispatches from Amsterdam mention King Albert as having been an observer of the successful defense of the Nethe. The Germans are reported to have lost heavily.

The attack upon Antwerp was continued during the day with unrelenting violence, but the greater part of the first line of defense is intact and the Germans have been unable to threaten seriously the second line. Their most furious bombardment has been against forts Waelhem and St. Catharine, but there is no reason to believe that either of these forts have been reduced. The Belgian minister here reports that Fort Waelhem is greatly damaged but is holding out.

British Ship With Brass. Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—The Norwegian ship Marga, which on her last trip sailed between Hamburg and Pernambuco, was stopped at Christiansburg because it was discovered that her cargo of 2,000 tons of brass consigned to the Krupps at Essen, Germany.

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223 8

**PEARS.**

Will have three cars Pears on hand Tuesday, October 6th; car fancy large stock; price 65c to 85c bushel. We have no peddlers out. See salesman at Bowser Fruit Store.

232 3

**PURE HONEY FOR SALE.**

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Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell the exact date to which you are paid.

**APPLES.**

Will have about Tuesday, Oct. 6, a car fine Grimes Golden and Delicious apples; you all know what the Grimes Golden are and the Delicious are better. You will find the right stock at the right price always at the Bowser Fruit store, 23 Hennepin Ave.

232 3

**Chicken Dinner.**

The Dorcas Ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 11:30 to 1 p. m. Price 25c.

233 2

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our time of trouble. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harvey and Family.

**TROPHIES ON EXHIBITION.**

The silver trophies which the Dixon M. W. R. Foreresters' drill team won in the competition at Rock Falls last week are on exhibition in the window of Dauntler's cigar store, where they are attracting a great deal of attention.

**McFARLAND HERE.**

"Packy" McFarland, the famous prize fighter, and his wife are guests at the Calvin cottage at Assembly park.

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Men's duck coats ..... \$1 to \$2.50  
Men's sheep lined corduroy coats ..... \$5.00  
Men's Mackinaw coats \$3.75 to \$6.50  
Boys' Mackinaw coats ..... \$3 to \$3.75  
Men's wool shirts and drawers ..... 75 & \$1  
Men's canvas gloves, knit wrists ..... 5  
Men's Canton flannel husking mitts per dozen ..... 50 & 75  
Men's canvas gauntlets, 4 pairs ..... 25  
Men's tick mittens, 4 pairs ..... 25  
Men's wool socks, per pair ..... 15 & 25  
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**DIXON OPERA HOUSE**

—"HOME OF GOOD PICTURES"—

**5c TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM 5c****"THE TREY O'HEARTS"**

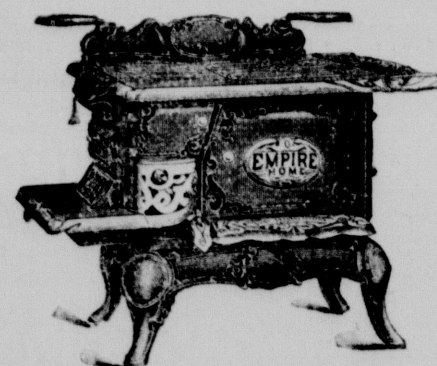
The 6th Installment, in Two Reels.

**"LOVE AND LUNCH"**

Sterling Comedy, in Two Reels.

Open at 6:30 this evening for the benefit of those who wish to see "The Trey O' Hearts" and also attend the Band Concert.

SATURDAY MATINEE at 2:30

**COOK  
STOVES**

We have a large line  
FROM

\$13 up, in 4-hole Cook Stoves.  
with reservoirs and without  
\$13, \$16, \$19, \$20, \$23, \$25

**E. J. FERGUSON**

HARDWARE